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Chuene a symptom of a bigger problem

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Is Chuene not just the symptom of a bigger problem? First we had the Eskom debacle, where the tax payer was held to ransom by the incompetent management of the para-statal with rolling black-outs. Next we heard that the planes were about to fall out of the sky because SAA had squandered its money and couldn't pay its suppliers.

Then it was SABC's turn to admit that they needed to be bailed out with hundreds of millions for reasons that are still a mystery. Let's not forget Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality's agreement for a 13% increase to their trade union buddies when the workers aren't doing the job properly, and when they didn't even have the money to pay their parking bills. Of course, we won't even talk about Metro Rail, the Scorpions and all the other institutions such as our supposed-to-be independent courts that had been driven into the ground over the last almost two decades. Can the story get any worse; surely, nothing else could be done to show how incompetent the ANC actually are.

Oops and then came Caster. Once again we not only see absolute incompetence, we see that the ANC have become so desperate to try and create something positive, that they are not only willing to sacrifice our children to do this, but are also willing to lie and cheat, just to catch a little bit of shine. Mr Chuene along with others like Julius Malema, who shows his true colours every time he opens his mouth, have once again managed to embarrass us as a Nation, by proving that the ANC are full of racists who will use the race card every time to cover up their own incompetence. The ANC is infested with racists, thieves and liars who would - at the expense of the integrity of a nation - do anything to forward their own agendas. They have once again proven that even a kindergarten would be unsafe if they were left to run it.

It's time that the ANC clean up their act and start becoming serious about running this country. Get rid of the bad apples, stop playing games, and do the job. The taxpayers can no longer afford to put up with this incompetence and racism that permeates throughout the ANC and its cronies. It's time that the ANC insists that people like Chuene - who would rather lie and embarrass the whole Nation than to face-up to the fact that he had made a mess up - are expelled. People like Julius Malema who not only shows how out of it he really is every time he opens his mouth and stirs up such racial hatred, that we as a Nation can ill afford. The ANC, after Polokwane was given a mandate to clean up or ship out.

We as the CDA earnestly ask that the ANC clean up their act, and suggest that this is a good place to start.